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UNITED STATED DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DOMINIC A. GAWUGA,

Plaintiff,

Docket #: 1:21-cv-05196-JPC

- against -

NOTICE OF MOTION

ISMAILA A. ABUBAKARU and COPPER TONES LLC,

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law dated September 30, 2021 and all prior proceedings, pleadings, and filings in this matter, plaintiff moves this Court before the Honorable John P. Cronan, United States District Judge, at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007, at a date and time to be determined by the Court, for an Order: pursuant Fed. R. Civ. P. 21., substituting the named Plaintiff with Kenneth P. Silverman, Esq. as the Chapter 7 Trustee of the estate of Plaintiff, amending the caption to reflect same, and for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York September 30, 2021

Yours, etc.,

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Defendants shall respond to Plaintiff's motion by October 19, 2021. Plaintiff shall file his reply, if any, by October 26, 2021. The initial pretrial conference scheduled on October 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. is adjourned to November 2, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

Date: October 5, 2021

New York, New York

JOHN P. CRONAN United States District Judge